

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for automatic log-in of a subscriber station into an external information system for which a non-automatic log-in is performed by transmitting to said external information system a subscriber identification, an associated password and a station identification, said method comprising:

activating automatic log-in for a particular subscriber identification by, transmitting a request from the subscriber station to the external information system;

establishing a secret code for the particular subscriber identification in the external information system and transmitting the secret code in a hidden manner to the subscriber station;

storing the secret code in a hidden manner in the subscriber station; and

implementing an automatic log-in of the subscriber station into the external information system by said subscriber station transmitting to the external information system in a hidden manner the subscriber identification without the password, the station identification and the code.

2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein activating the automatic log-in comprising:

performing a non-automatic log-in of the subscriber station into the external information system by transmitting the subscriber identification, the pertaining password and the station identification to the external information system; and

transmitting a request in the logged-in condition.

3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the subscriber station is situated in a motor vehicle and communicates with the external information system by way of a radio communications network.

4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the station identification contains a vehicle-specific parameter.

5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein a single code is established for each station identification.

6. The method according to Claim 1, wherein during activation of the automatic log-in in the external information system, an input is established in a

subscriber list for a corresponding subscriber identification with the station identification and the pertaining code for the automatic log-in.

7. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the external information system has a list of permissible subscriber identifications for each respective station identification.

8. The method according to Claim 7, wherein during a log-in request of the subscriber station, the external information system transmits the list of permissible subscriber identifications and visually indicates the list at the subscriber station.

9. The method according to Claim 1, wherein a cancel request for the subscriber identification is provided which deactivates the automatic log-in for a particular used subscriber station.

10. The method according to Claim 1, wherein a cancel request for the subscriber identification is provided which deactivates the automatic log-in for each subscriber station.

11. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the secret code has a sequence of characters that are defined within a predetermined value range.

12. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the secret code is generated by a random process in the external information system.

13. The method according to Claim 1, wherein during an attempted automatic log-in, including transmission of an incorrect code to the external information system, the automatic log-in for each subscriber station is deactivated.